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AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT OR CREDIT FEES TO DEP. ACCT. 16-0331 PARKHURST & WENDEL

Sir:

Action in the above-identified application. The shortened statutory period having expired March 23, 2002, it is hereby requested that the period for response be extended for three months. There is also attached our Check No. 15405 in the amount of \$920.00 in payment for:

- Extension fee for response within first month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$110.00) [\$55.00].
- Extension fee for response within second month pursuant to §1.136(a) (\$400.00) [\$200.00].
- X Extension fee for response within third month pursuant to \$1.136(a) (\$920.00) [\$460.00].

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 16-0331. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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